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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [redacted]  
Intelligence Branch, CRD

SUBJECT: Manuscript, [redacted]

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On Monday, 25 January 1982, Chief, CRD was contacted by a member of Army Counterintelligence in the Pentagon by the name of Mike Dittmann. Mr. Dittman was seeking assistance in the review of a manuscript concerning activities of the author, who had been a special agent in military intelligence attached to 82nd Airborne in Berlin 1945-46. Rather than discussing the manuscript by telephone, Chief, CRD suggested that someone from CRD could come to the Pentagon to look at and discuss the manuscript with them. [redacted] and [redacted] (from OSS Review Team) met Mr. Dittmann at the Pentagon Concourse and were escorted to Mr. Dittmann's office where they were joined by two of Mr. Dittmann's colleagues. The discussion centered around general procedures in the review of manuscripts. It was suggested, for example, that it is sometimes possible to resolve problems informally by contacting the author and discussing alternatives. In the case at hand the author did not look hostile, so it seemed to be a viable approach. (It was learned later that this was the approach taken -- after some intra-Pentagon problems were resolved. The manuscript was initially handled in the OSD/FOI office.) As the discussion wound down, the CRD representatives agreed to review the manuscript for Agency equities, and the meeting adjourned. The review was made, and no Agency equities were identified; however, when Mr. Dittman was told of this, he was told that if the manuscript had been written by a former Agency employee, we would have objected to the release of the same information he identified for denial. (Perhaps that, in part, is what he was also seeking.)

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